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SUBJ: MEASURES TO DISARM UNAUTHORIZED GROUPS

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1. PRESIDENT CAMPORA MET YESTERDAY WITH CHIEF OF GOVT SECURITY FORCES TO HEAR REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIOR MINISTRY DIRECTIVES ISSUED NIGHT OF JUNE 25 CALLING FOR CLAMPDOWN ON PEOPLE CARRYING FIREARMS OR EXPLOSIVES. DIRECTIVES SAY ARMED GROUPS HAVE ABUSED RIGHT TO EXPRESS OPINIONS BY TRYING TO INTIMIDATE OTHERS FROM EXPRESSING THEIRS. PRESENT AT MEETING WERE INTMIN RIGHI, DEFMIN BOBLED0 AND THE CHIEFS OF FEDERAL POLICE, B. A. PROVINCIAL POLICE, COAST GUARD AND GENDARMERIE.

2. IN ANOTHER STEP AIMED AT RESTORING ORDER, CAMPORA SEVERAL DAYS AGO APPOINTED COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE JUNE 20 SHOOT- OUT AT EZEIZA. COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF VICE- PRESIDENT SOLANO LIMA, EDMIN TAIANA, AND FONMIN PUIG. CAMPORA HAS NOW CALLED ON GROUP TO EXPEDITE WORK AND PRESENT FINDINGS TO JUSTICE ORGANS SOONEST SO THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE CAN BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

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3. COMMENT: TANGIBLE STEPS FOLLOWING SPEECHES OF PERON AND
CAMPORA HAVE INSPIRED MORE CONFIDENCE THAT GOVT MEANS WHAT IT
SAYS AND INTENDS TO ENFORCE LAW AND DISARM EXTREMISTS GROUPS.
EVEN USUALLY SKEPTICAL B. A. HERALD IS THIS MORNING
EDITORIALIZING THAT HAND IS AGAIN AT HELM AND THAT GOVT IS NOW
REALLY BEGINNING TO GOVERN.
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